

# NEWS RELEASE

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## PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY (SR-1) SLIDE AREA CONSTRUCTION

Los Angeles County – A large fissure has formed on the cliff over Pacific Coast Highway (SR-1), between Topanga Canyon Boulevard and Coastline Drive. The potential for a landslide is high. This situation poses a risk to motorists on SR-1 and has necessitated the closure of two northbound lanes. There is currently one lane in each direction available to motorists. A cliff-grading project to prevent a large slide will begin Saturday, March 12, and will take approximately two weeks to complete. Work will be performed between the hours of 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Some night work may be necessary.

Residents can expect noise and vibration from equipment. Caltrans apologizes for these unavoidable inconveniences during construction.

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Caltrans Public Affairs Office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 897-3693 or (213) 897-3656.

